



G.C.S. Gets Return Of \$742 for 1941 From Nat'l Co-op

Greenbelt Consumer Services was informed last week that its patronage return from Eastern Cooperative Wholesale for purchases made in 1941 from the E. C. W. amounts to \$742.12. This return represents 1.9 percent of the purchases made during the year, it was stated.

Last year's patronage rebate from E. C. W. amounted to \$491.76, about \$250 less than that coming to G. C. S. this year.

E. C. W. is also a cooperative. Its members are the cooperative food stores in the East which purchase their Co-op brand goods from it. Whatever profit is made is returned to these stores.

It was pointed out that the relationship between G. C. S. and E. C. W. is the same as that between G. C. S. and the patron in Greenbelt. After the necessary deductions have been made from the net savings of the Wholesale, for such items as taxes and interest, the profit is then divided up among the cooperative retail stores according to the total amount of their purchases during the year.

This refund from Eastern Cooperative Wholesale is in turn passed on to the patron of G. C. S. Having been received this year, it will be counted as a part of this year's profit and will be distributed in the form of patronage returns shortly after the first of next year.

How the local patron of G. C. S. shares in the profits of the wholesale was carefully outlined to this reporter. The local member's interest does not stop at the food store here, it was pointed out. Because of this patron-retailer-wholesale relationship which is peculiar to consumers cooperatives, the local member is vitally concerned with the affairs and conditions of the national wholesale, the spokesman for G. C. S. made clear.

"As G. C. S. needs invested capital from its members in order to carry on its business, so does E. C. W. need invested capital from its members, the local cooperatives," the spokesman stated. "Your board is very happy to announce that Greenbelt's quota is paid in full for 1942."

Haise Vegetables, Macgregor Urges

Greenbelt can play a large part in the "Victory Vegetables" campaign being launched nationally, according to head gardener Angus MacGregor. "Every family who cultivates a garden this summer," said Mr. MacGregor, "will be lessening the demands on the vegetable market, thereby reducing prices to those unable to grow their own vegetable needs."

Sufficient land is available, said Mr. MacGregor, for everyone desiring a garden to obtain one. He added that a questionnaire was to be sent out this week in an effort to determine how many garden plots will be needed. The plots, 50 by 50, should yield large enough quantities of most vegetables to supply a family throughout the entire summer, with a surplus to can for winter consumption, according to Mr. MacGregor. He added that gardens can be issued the first week in April if the ground is dry enough.

Help the Red Cross; Have a Good Time

In an effort to swell their war fund, the Red Cross will hold a dance Saturday, April 11, at the Elementary School, beginning at 9 p. m. In addition to dancing, the evening's entertainment will include card-playing, for which prizes will be given. A ham will be given as a door prize and there will be a refreshment stand. All profits are to go to the Red Cross war fund. Tickets are available for 50 cents at the Drug Store.

Women's Club Asks For More Teachers In Local Schools

Dr. John M. Byers, Prince Georges County Health Officer, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Club held March 19 at the home of Mrs. John D. Neff with Mrs. Ralph S. Duter assisting. Dr. Byers' topic was "Medical Defense in Prince Georges County"; and he outlined briefly the history of the county's medical set-up.

Dr. Byers stated that the need for additional hospitals in the Washington area is great in order to give proper preliminary pre-operative shock treatment in case of emergency. He added that casualty stations are supported by local funds plus county appropriations mainly and that in addition to First Aid experts all other types of workers will find a vital job.

He emphasized that health and nutrition standards in children be kept particularly high as being of primary importance in the days to come.

The date of the next meeting of the Woman's Club has been changed from April 2 to April 9 because of Holy Thursday, and is to be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Andrus, 11 R Ridge Road. The club will have a tour of Beltsville April 1. The club joined in a farewell to Mrs. William O. Murdock who will soon move to Cleveland.

The following resolution was passed unanimously and is to be laid before the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of the County:

1. That the number of teachers in both elementary and high schools be substantially increased in order to reduce the size of classes.
2. That additional rooms be provided to house adequately the additional classes so created.
3. That a new salary scale for teachers be developed, which will enable this County to compete successfully with neighboring school districts for teaching talent.
4. That steps be taken to extend the period of public education from 11 to 12 years.
5. That the tax rate for schools be increased sufficiently to provide funds for more and higher teacher's salaries and for service on indebtedness incurred to provide needed school buildings.

Post Office Named For Gen. MacArthur

Second Assistant Postmaster General Smith W. Purdum, of Hyattsville, this week told The Prince Georges Post that a fourth-class post office had been established at MacArthur, W. Va., in honor of the Hero of the Philippines.

Help, Help

It seems as though we never finish sending out an SOS for the preservation of the paper. Every time we feel that we have a well balanced staff and things are going O. K., something happens and we awake to the fact that we no longer have that staff. Just a few of us are putting out the paper each week. Changed working hours, decentralization, voluntary and involuntary movings have all taken their toll. Today we find ourselves at the end of our rope and must again appeal to you for aid.

We need you, and we do mean you, if this paper is to continue. We don't care if you never saw the inside of a newspaper office before. We can teach you the things necessary to fill the places we have open. If you have an urge to write or would just like to help put out this paper and have about two hours each week to give, come down to the Cooperator office over the drugstore any Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday night around 8:30 and we will be glad to accept your services.

We would like to see some of our new residents on the paper, so don't be bashful. We all live here and we can all help to make this a better place to live if we cooperate in our efforts. There is no money in these jobs and we can assure you there is very little thanks or glory; just the satisfaction of knowing that you are working on a free press dedicated to the advancement of Greenbelt and to the protection of the consumer.



All Greenbelt Night Draws 500 People

Mary Jean McCarl was crowned queen and the highlight of the High School All-Greenbelt night last Friday.

A net profit of about \$75 was reported. Nearly 500 persons attended the annual affair. Entertainment included a concert given by the Greenbelt Band. Also on the program were two basketball games between the boys and girls of Greenbelt High and Hyattsville High. The Greenbelt girls won, but Hyattsville won the boys' game. The High School furnished punch and cookies for the members of each team. During the games, candy was on sale in the gym. Dancing, after the basketball games, was to the accompaniment of a "Juke Box."

DON'T FORGET!
YOUR
Letters
MUST BE IN
ONE WEEK FROM
TOMORROW

Town Council Authorizes \$2500 To Purchase A. R. P. Equipment; Build Warden Posts in Garages

Measures to minimize the effects of possible air raids were taken by the Town Council in its meeting last Monday when it authorized Town Manager Roy S. Braden to purchase an auxiliary water pump and additional fire-fighting equipment, and to provide three posts for air raid wardens.

\$2500 Limit Set

After Director of Public Works Harry Rhodes explained the need for these precautions, Councilman Frank J. Lastner sponsored the motion authorizing the measures, with the limitation that not more than \$2500 be spent.

The auxiliary pump will be used to draw water from the lake and force it through the town water mains if bombings disrupt the present water supply. This precaution will provide for the continued operation of sanitary facilities and fire-fighting equipment.

Three New Posts

It is planned to convert three strategically located garages to air raid warden posts by walling off end garages, strengthening the roofs, and installing telephones. Probably cost will be around \$150 to convert each garage. Additional fire hose is also to be purchased.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison introduced a resolution appropriating \$650 for awards at the annual Town Fair. The resolution passed the first reading although Councilman George F. Bauer voted against it, explaining that he considered the expenditure unwise at this time.

The possibility of an ordinance regulating the use of bicycles loomed as the result of Mr. Braden's request that the Council consider the need for such regulation. Mr. Braden also reported that the swimming pool may be unable to obtain more than one month's supply of purifying chemicals at a time.

Nurses Answer Plea But More Needed

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, tenant selection head, said Monday that she had received several responses to the appeal published here recently for practical nurses and household help, but she added that there is still a much larger demand for such help than she can supply. To meet the demand for help in taking care of children and doing household chores, Mrs. Kinzer this week began a new service, enlisting the aid of high school boys and girls. "I'm not attempting to run an employment Bureau," said Mrs. Kinzer, "but I am glad to help alleviate the situation."

Paul Barnhart, Greenbelt High School principal, has agreed to furnish names of any pupils desiring to earn extra spending money, said Mrs. Kinzer. Those interested should apply directly to him, and he will turn their names over to Mrs. Kinzer. "The only part I play," said Mrs. Kinzer, "is in getting those who want help, and those willing to give it, together. Wages and hours must be set by the interested parties."

The Ides Of March, Or— Fire Gets The Brush Off

"The March wind doth blow, and we shall have—fire!" At least, that's the way the old saying might be paraphrased by the local fire department after what happened Monday morning. At 8:35 A. M. the siren screamed, indicating a fire in "A" block. The fire truck swiftly sped up Crescent Road to the source of the call, followed closely by the town's little green truck. Upon arriving at the scene, it was discovered that the workers burning a path through the woods for the PEPCO power line had been taken by surprise when the wind swept the fire from its course. Control of the blaze was gained in short order, and interested bystanders left, the "LaGuardia" in them satisfied.

G.C.S. Board Seeks New Co-op Manager

Due to the importance of the general managership of Greenbelt Consumer Services and the vast responsibilities placed upon the shoulders of the person holding that position, the Board of Directors is thoroughly and painstakingly looking over the field of potential managers as well as applicants for the position. This announcement was made following last Friday's meeting of the board.

George E. Hodsdon, general manager of the cooperative at the present, must relinquish the position because he has been ordered to report for active military duties. His last day in Greenbelt will be April 1. The following morning he is to report at Fort Meade. Mr. Hodsdon is a reserve officer and holds the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Present at Friday's board meeting was Herbert E. Evans, vice president of Consumer Distribution Corporation. This organization is the one which financed and established G. C. S. in 1937 and operated it until such a time as the local residents were ready to assume control and transform it into a consumers cooperative. The latter was accomplished in January, 1942.

It was stated by the spokesman making the announcement that the board wanted to be very thorough in the choice of another general manager and wanted to "look around" before it selected anyone. The board intends to proceed toward the selection of another manager slowly and cautiously because so much is "at stake" in this cooperative.

The present assistant manager, Thomas B. Ricker, will become acting manager until such a time as the board appoints Mr. Hodsdon's successor.

Panagoulis Announces Police Report on '41

Claiming that there is "no crime problem" in Greenbelt, Safety Director George Panagoulis presented the 1941 police report at the meeting of Council Monday night. The total of 189 arrests showed only 1.5 percent due to criminal offenses, 6.5 percent minor non-traffic violations, and the large balance of 92 percent was for traffic cases. 311 warnings were issued. Costs and fines amounting to \$696.50 were collected, \$308 in fines going to the town, the balance going to the county in costs.

No accidents have resulted from the construction work that has been going on since last spring, said Mr. Panagoulis, and not a child or adult has been hurt. Explaining the apparent reasons for the absence of a criminal element, here, the safety director expressed the opinion that this is because of the proper housing facilities and recreational opportunities offered in Greenbelt. Several cases of breaking and entering by minors was discovered, but a more effective measure than arrest of dealing with such cases was tried by the police department, said Mr. Panagoulis, and in all cases proved successful. Instead of taking delinquent juveniles to court, their parents were consulted and the minors were, in every case, forced to pay for damages and loss.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

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Slipping, Greenbelt?

As a result of confusion on the part of local residents as to how, when, and where they may contribute to the paper collection conducted weekly by the salvage committee, the last few collections have grown smaller and smaller, culminating in the collection last Saturday of the insignificant total of 300 pounds. At the time of the initial collection, instructions by the committee's head, ex-mayor Arthur Gawthrop, were circulated through town by flyer. Evidently, those flyers were misinterpreted or lost, for the gratifying success of the first collection has not been repeated.

For the benefit of those who are willing to save papers each week for this effort, we reprint here those instructions:

1. Save waste paper and cardstock, tie it in secure bundles and place by the roadside in your court each Saturday at noon. Collection begins at 12:30 p. m.

2. Save empty collapsible tooth paste and shaving cream tubes, old metal articles, rubber hose, cooking utensils, etc., and they will be collected at the same time. These articles can be placed in an ordinary paper bag and left with the papers. Rags, old clothing, drapes and rugs are also valuable, and should be tied in bundles and placed by the roadsides, at the same time as the other articles.

There are those who will contend that this is a lot of bother for a bunch of old newspapers. However, if the salvage committee members are willing to give their time each Saturday to collecting, sorting, weighing and selling the newspapers, the least we can do is tie them so that a minimum of time and effort will have to be expended by these volunteers. The Civilian Defense Corps needs funds badly, and if they are to continue with their efforts, equipment must be provided to carry out their services. Some of the most urgently needed articles are shelters, medical service facilities, and firefighting and other emergency materials. The funds collected by the Defense Rally were well above expectations but are still just a drop in the bucket. We understand that the daily and Sunday papers from 100 homes weekly would supply wadding for many shells to be used at the front, and in addition a fire-fighting stirrup pump or medical supplies here at home.

Tomorrow, the weekly collection will be made at the regular time, 12:30 p. m. We hope the total will surpass that attained last week.

Bikes

The advent of spring again brings to the fore one of Greenbelt's serious problems, namely the continued practice of children riding bicycles on the sidewalks, in the business center, and going the wrong way on our only one-way street. They also ride without light or proper reflectors after sundown. In spite of previous publicity and appeals to the parents of these children, this practice still exists to a dangerous degree.

Not so long ago, a bicycle ordinance was presented to the Town Council for consideration by the Department of Public Safety. This ordinance, being modeled after like ordinances in other communities, is as near perfect as possible, inasmuch as it not only acts as a punitive measure but it also acts as a protection for the lives of the children and the safety of their bicycles. At the time the Council took its tabling action of this ordinance, we could see very little reason for that action, but we held our peace inasmuch as the time of the year was not very conducive to the use of bicycles.

We feel that, not for law's sake, but for safety's sake, this ordinance should be brought off the table, considered, and in all fairness to the community, passed. We can give ample reason now as we have in the past for the passage of such an ordinance, but the increase of population in Greenbelt and the increase in the number of children using the streets with their bicycles, presents the best single reason we know to date.

The police can, and in their normal line of public safety, do offer or suggest certain safety measures. If through the lack of proper training by the parents of these children, the children themselves see fit to ignore the simple safety instructions given by the Police Department, then it becomes necessary to pass a law for the protection of the many from the actions of the few.

Calendar of Events

Friday, March 27

Band Practice 6:30 p. m.
Feeder Band Practice 6:30
Stringed Orchestra 7:00
Fire Auxiliary 7:30
Spanish Class 7:30
First Aid Class 8:00
Community Church Choir 8:00
Hebrew Congregation 9:00

Saturday, March 28

Fire Auxiliary 2:00 p. m.
Confessions 7:30

Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday)

Catholic Sunday School 8:30 a. m.
Catholic Mass 9:00
Community Church Sunday School 9:30
Community Church Service 11:00
L. D. S. Sunday School 11:00
Police Auxiliary 2:00 p. m.
Fire Auxiliary 2:00
L. D. S. Priesthood 6:30
L. D. S. Service 7:00
Community Church Young People's Group 7:00
Community Church High School Group 8:00

Monday, March 30

Girl Scout Troop 26 7:00 p. m.
Sewing Class 7:30
Typing and Shorthand 7:30
Home Mechanics 7:30
*Fire Auxiliary 7:45
*Police Auxiliary 7:45
*Motor Corps 7:45
First Aid 7:45

Tuesday, March 31

First Aid Class 7:30 p. m.
Pottery Class 7:30

Wednesday, April 1

Catholic Choir 8:15
L. D. S. Ladies Relief Society 8:30
Community Church Guild 1:30 p. m.
Brownies 3:30
Pottery Class 7:30

Thursday, April 2 (Holy Thursday)

Girl Scout Troop 15 7:30
Girl Scout Troop 18 7:30
Fire Auxiliary 8:00
Midweek Meeting 8:00
Camera Club 8:00

Friday, April 3

L. D. S. Primary Group 4:00 p. m.
Boy Scout Troop 202 7:00
Girl Scout Troop 17 7:30
Pottery Class 7:30

Saturday, April 4

First Aid Class 7:30
American Legion 8:00
Legion Auxiliary 8:00

Auditorium
Hobby Room
Room 123
Fire House
Room 222
Room 225
Room 124
Music Room

Fire House
27-A Ridge

Theater
Theater

Elementary School
Auditorium

Home Ec. Room
Pistol Range

Fire House
Home Ec. Room

Home Ec. Room
Home Ec. Room

Elementary School
18-C Parkway

Room 223
Home Ec. Room

High School
High School

Fire House
Fire House

Fire House
Room 225

3-H Ridge
21 Parkway

basement
Music Room

Home Ec. Room
6-D Crescent

Music Room
21 Parkway

basement
2-G Eastway

Room 223
Fire House

Music Room
Room 222

Music Room
Hobby Room

Room 123
21 Parkway

basement
Room 225

Legion House
Legion Home

*Motor Corps, Fire and Police Auxiliary

Because of the joint program of these three parts of Greenbelt's defense mechanism, it seems only right to discuss them jointly at this time. Vital cogs in essential machinery, upon these three may some day hang the very life of our town. Those men and women who have volunteered their services have knowingly shouldered the burden of exposing themselves to shrapnel, machine gun fire and even direct hits from bombs, for these are the men and women who come out of their homes when this danger threatens. When the rest of us are reasonably safe in shelters or in homes, these are the men and women who must disregard danger in order to safeguard our lives and property. When the rest of us "hole in" and stay in until the all clear signal sounds, these are the people who put on their hats and coats and go out into whatever danger there may be and take any risks there are to be taken. When the next blackout is ordered, look out the window and watch for the man with the armband on. Take off your mental hat and give him a salute in the dark. He's out there learning how to protect you and your family.

The Motor Corps was created to provide the necessary transportation facilities required by all divisions of the defense program. 30 men and women have volunteered to serve as drivers and attendants in this work. All are capable drivers and all have completed advanced courses in First Aid and, particularly, the transportation of injured persons.

Material for equipping improvised ambulances has been ordered and as soon as it is available, the Motor Chief will institute training of drivers and attendants in the proper use of this equipment and material. The program from this point on will entail the training of this personnel in the use of the ambulance equipment, and in determining the location of casualty stations and the best routes from the central control station (the point of dispatch) to the point of incident, casualty station or hospitals.

The Police Auxiliary Corps has a membership of 22. The raining of these men has taken at least 30 hours, 10 hours having been spent in First Aid work and the remaining 20 hours spent on theory and technical subjects. The duties of the Auxiliary Police are to assist the regular police in time of emergency in all phases of its work, including directing traffic, guarding vital utilities, patrolling town areas and any other police work which may seem necessary under emergency conditions.

The Fire Auxiliary numbers 20 men in its ranks, men who have spent 30 hours in concentrated study, 10 hours of First Aid and 20 in theory and practice drills. The duty of an auxiliary fireman is to aid the regular fire department in combatting fires. With the possibility of extensive fires following incendiary bombing, this division of our home defense becomes truly "front line" defense. Even without the actuality of air raids, the town who has 20 men trained to assist the fire department is lucky. Whether or not we ever sight enemy bombers on the cloud banks, we have always with us the careless cigarette smoker, the picnicker who is in a big hurry to get home and the economical lady who saves on cleaning and pressing bills and sets a city block on fire.

Greenbelt is fortunate to have these 72 unselfish volunteers. No praise is too lavish for the kind of unselfishness which offers its life for the lives of others.

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Again, and again, and again we say it! Don't gossip. Don't spread rumors. If you have inside information keep it to yourself. We won't win this war with words. Your careless remarks might help us lose it.

Community Church

With the most important period in the Church year on hand, the anniversary of the "Triumphal Entry" of Jesus into Jerusalem; the institution of the Lords Supper, the Crucifix and the Resurrection of Jesus, this notice carries the announcement of three very significant events in the history of the Church Universal.

At the Palm Sunday morning service, the sermon theme will deal with the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, and the casting of palm leaves before him by his disciples and others. The special theme will be "Jerusalem or Antithesis."

The second significant announcement is the Palm Sunday evening service which will be held in the Auditorium, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

This is the program:
Organ Prelude—Fifth Symphony
Andante—Beethoven

Hymn
Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Anthem—God So Loved the World
—Stainer

Solo—The Palms—Sung by Janet Neff

Prayer
Organ—Fifth Symphony Allegro

—Beethoven
Anthem—Have Ye Heard of Him

—Giebel
Solo—There Is a Green Hill Far

Away—Sung by Anne Miller
Meditation

Announcements and Offering
Anthem—Hosanna In the Highest

—Nolte
Anthem—Savior Thy Children

Keep—Sullivan
The third significant announce-

ment to be made this week is of The Maundy Thursday Communion Service which will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. This date is celebrated as the anniversary of the first Lord's Supper in the upper room at Jerusalem during the first holy week.

The Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston issued the following statement in connection with the celebration: "At this time when the United States is locked in a life and death struggle and we are all faced with the necessity of sacrifice and suffering, and with the next twelve months holding so many unknown possibilities it is hoped that the Protestant element in Greenbelt will be present in large numbers at this service. The Church cordially invites all of every faith and creed to be present and to participate in this celebration."

The regular Sunday morning Easter Service will close with the Choir singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Those who participated in last Easter's choral and others, newcomers as well as old residents are asked to join the choir again for two rehearsals, Friday March 27, and Friday April 3, in room 124 of the community building, and to sing on Easter morning. Newcomers are invited for this annual seasonal singing.

The Woman's Guild will meet Wednesday April 1, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Nagle 6-D Crescent Road, at 1:30 p. m.

Hebrew Congregation

Hebrew Congregation services will be held tonight at 9 P. M. in the music room of the Elementary School. Refreshments will be served following services.

The Ladies Auxiliary held a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Mildred Weinstein at the home of Mrs. Feig last Saturday night.

Any person desiring information about the Sunday School or the Congregation may contact President Bernard Trattler, Greenbelt 3362.

Civil Service News

The Civil Service Commission has just announced that March 31, 1942, will be the closing date for receipt of applications for positions as Regional Agent, Trade and Industrial Education, \$4,600 a year, and Special Agent, Trade and Industrial Education, \$3,800 a year. Applications must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., on or before that date.

Full information as to the requirements for this examination, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:

What kind of vegetables are you going to raise this year? So far, I've about decided on tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers, onions, peas and beans. Are there any more vegetables that will grow around here? Oh, yes—I forgot: Corn! And radishes! It must be wonderful to have your own private salad bowl to choose from. We didn't have a garden last year. (I was "too busy" and my husband had to work such "long" hours. This year we're both doing at least twice as much, with Defense activities and one thing or another, but it does seem that we have more time; or is it that we have the patriotic urge? I don't know.)

Speaking of patriotism, Girl Scout Troop No 15 was presented with an American flag Wednesday, March 18, by Thomas Jeffries, capable Food Store manager. Mrs. Myrtle Brittingham, as troop leader, would like to see this medallion to express the gratitude of her girls.

Nelson Blair, of 14-M Parkway, will be married April 4, in Springfield, Massachusetts, to Miss Eunice Cignoni of that city. They will return to Greenbelt on about April 8, setting up housekeeping at 17-D Parkway. Our congratulations.

Why don't we have a Welcoming Committee here to give new residents that "at-home" feeling? I hear they have the idea we're snobbish. Of course, it isn't that at all; it's just that there is no medium through which we can make their acquaintance. The Citizens Association used to have a committee for that sort of thing, and a good idea it was. What happened to it? I know that when we first moved out here, we were called on by someone who invited us to the various civic meetings, and we also received an invitation to a tea that was planned for the sole purpose of getting new-comers acquainted. If the Citizens Association finds it impossible to continue their activities along this line, possibly a club or committee could be formed with representatives of the Women's Club, the Athletic Club, the American Legion, and the other groups that would present a diversified list of available sources of recreation and community activities. You should remember how difficult it is to make friends in a new town. After all, we were all new here once. Please, if you have any suggestions whatsoever for helping our new neighbors like us, send me a note. That goes for all of you, new and old alike. I have one suggestion for anyone who has the journalistic bug. Come on down to our office and help us put out the "Cooperator." There is no monetary remuneration, but you might enjoy it, and I know we'll enjoy having you.

Mrs. Hazel Ashley, 1-G Gardenway, is convalescing after a month's bout with the grippe. Mrs. Kinzer's secretary, Miss Lu Lu George, is still ill with flu. Maybe Mary Roberts Rinehart's "The Door," will cheer her up some. (Mrs. Kinzer, who gave her the book, decided that she needed cheering up too, since Miss George's absence, so she also got a copy for herself!) The many friends of Hunter M. Jordan wish him a speedy recovery at Veterans' Administration Hospital in Kecoughton, Virginia, where he underwent a vital operation yesterday. Mr. Jordan, the town plumber, left for Kecoughton last Friday.

Carl Seward, his wife, and their 6-months' old daughter Dottie "Dimples" Ann, of Baltimore, visited Carl's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Seward of 35-A Ridge Road.

Mrs. Albert Wendland and daughter, Carolyn, arrived today from Milwaukee to visit the Orville Wendland family at 39-J Ridge Road.

We have a potential dramatic genius among us, I understand, in Marilyn Maryn, thirteen-year-old member of the Greet Academy of Dramatic Art. She appeared as "Hermione" in Maurice Greet's adaption of Dickens' "On the Road to Gretna Green," at Pierce Hall in Washington, D. C., Monday. Bravo, Marilyn!

That's all, until next week.

One out of every two Americans is a life insurance policyholder and has a stake in \$29,000,000,000 of life insurance assets invested in government, agriculture and basic enterprises throughout the United States.

Timely Facts for Consumers

Intelligent Consumption Makes for Better, Happier Living.

SAVE WOOL FROM MOTHS

It's doubly important this spring to pack your woollens away so that moths won't damage them. Wool is fast becoming a scarce material because of the Army and Navy needs for blankets and uniforms, and it's harder to get extra supplies from abroad.

To protect your woollens from moths, follow these simple rules:

1. Be sure before you put them away that there are no moths in your woollens. Clean them thoroughly.

2. Pack thoroughly clean wool fabrics in boxes or paper bags, sealed tightly with gummed paper to protect them against moths. For extra protection, sprinkle flake naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene between folds of the material before you seal the packages. You can use chests or trunks to store woollens, too, provided you seal all the openings tight.

3. Most cedar-lined house

closets and cedarized bags are no protection against moths unless all the openings are sealed tight and articles placed in them are entirely free of moths. These containers do not kill moths. Nor do gadgets hung in open-and-shut closets. It's sealing the moth-free woollens up tightly to keep any new eggs and larvae out that does the trick.

KEEP TIRES INFLATED

To save your tires, keeping them FULLY inflated is just as important as to drive slowly. S. P. Thacher of U. S. Rubber Company says that if tire inflation is 5 pounds below the correct pressure, tire life will be reduced by as much as 20 per cent.

He says motorists should keep their tires at a pressure of about 5 pounds more than the factory-recommended pressure. Inflation recommendations by car makers, he says, have always been a compromise between reasonable tire life, tread mileage, and easy riding qualities. For the last decade, the accent has been on easy riding.

If an operating pressure of under 30 pounds is recommended, jack it up to 30, and if a pressure of 30 to 32 is recommended, blow 'em up to 35.

Check tires for inflation once a week. Repair all pin holes in tubes and replace leaky valve stems. Keep caps on valves.

USES FOR SOUR CREAM

Never throw away sour cream. Its food value is the same as that of sweet cream and it has dozens of uses. It makes delicious gravies, salad dressings, topping for soups when whipped. It can be substituted for sweet milk in quick breads, cakes or cookies.

Because 1 cup of heavy sour cream is about 40% fat (that's about 6 tablespoons of fat), it can take the place of part or all of the fat in recipes for waffles, muffins, biscuits, cake and cookies as well as the place of the milk.

In batters that require a good deal of liquid the heavy sour cream may contain more fat than the recipe calls for, and make the

bread or cake richer. If the sour cream is rather thin, it may be used as you'd use rich sour milk.

When you bake with sour cream, use soda alone or with baking powder for leavening. Half a teaspoon of soda to each cup of sour cream is right. And put the soda in with the flour and other dry ingredients instead of adding it to the sour cream.

The following advertisement which appeared in Baltimore newspapers February 14, 16 and 18, created so much favorable comment that it has been suggested that we publish it for the benefit of those who have not had an opportunity to read it.

★ ★ THE PATRIOTIC AND ECONOMICAL WAY TO BUY YOUR BEER

IN KEEPING WITH THE ECONOMICAL WAY of buying everything we need these days, here is some information on the buying of beer:

- ★ The most economical way to buy your beer these days is to buy it right from the keg—at any of the many excellent taverns where beer is kept on draught.
- ★ The next most economical way is to buy it in the regular old fashioned twelve ounce bottle—the kind on which you pay a deposit and on which you get a refund when you return the bottles. Those bottles, like the kegs, go back to the brewery over and over again. They are scientifically cleaned and sterilized and make many, many trips.

In this way, the "waste" which comes from using a tin can or any other form of non-returnable, non-reusable package is done away with. In this way, the labor hours used up in producing "non-returnable" packages are largely saved and can be used in more essential defense work.

So may we suggest, during the war days, enjoy your beer but enjoy it in the most economical way—either from the keg or in the old fashioned returnable bottle.

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By the way—Tune in on BAILEY GOSS, National Sports Parade, Station WBAL every evening 6:05 (Sundays 6:35 p. m.) and 11:05 p. m.

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Hi, Neighbor!

The newcomers who moved in from March 3 to 18 are:

Stella N. Golden, 13-M Parkway
Edward T. Chandler, 11-E Parkway
Elizabeth D. Singer, 4-C Ridge Road

William L. Moore, 33-K Ridge Road

Robert Lee Murray, 5-A Crescent Road

Walter D. Scully, 11-G Southway

Guy V. Thayer, Jr., 9-P Southway

Gerald D. Symer, 9-B Southway

W. G. Pinnix, 4-R Gardenway

William E. Hazlett, 4-L Gardenway

William J. Duffey, 4-E Gardenway

Elbert W. Smith, 18-G Ridge Road

Clifton J. Falcon, 4-J Gardenway

Claude Conger, 24-L Ridge Road

W. S. Woodson, 24-G Ridge Road

Welcome neighbors!

Our sincere wishes go to those who left Greenbelt during the past two weeks:

Morris B. Fleissig, 17-D Parkway

Guy D. Alder, 4-C Crescent Road

William H. Horne, 6-Q Ridge Road

P. H. Prendergast, 16-A Crescent Road

R. Bernard Jones, 1-D Westway

Rebe F. Spencer, 22-A Crescent Road

W. B. Dunlap, 2-K Eastway

William J. Nee, 3-F Parkway

Good-bye, Good Luck!

"Dollar-A-Year-Men" Paid by Industry Hamper Production

By JOHN CARSON,

(Correspondent, C. L. N. S.)

Contrast was marked again this week in official Washington between the cooperative economy of abundance—the abundant production which the government now needs—and the profit economics of scarcity and a stunted producing machine from which the war and defense effort now suffers.

Incidents of the week which showed the retching within the stomachs of the selfish profit system and which were symptomatic were as follows:

1. Publication by the House Committee on Agriculture of testimony taken on the program of the Rural Electrification Program—testimony which shows how profit power companies organized to carry on a guerilla spite war on rural electric cooperatives, how profit motives and monopoly prevented expansion of the copper industry.

2. Resignation of Robert R. Guthrie, chief of the textile division of the War Production Board and his indictment of some "Dollar-a-year-men" in the government service who, he charges, are hampering war production efforts.

3. Declaration by Senators Harry Truman of Missouri and James Mead of New York, that Guthrie's charges would be investigated. Donald Nelson, administrator of WPB, immediately supported Truman's program and promised also an investigation would be made by his agency.

4. Statement by Senator Clyde Herring of Iowa that Frazer Moffat, Jr., chief of the industrial alcohol division of WPB, has halted the development of distilleries to produce alcohol from farm products because of their competition in the post war period with existing distilleries. Herring's statement airs charges which have been whispered around the Senate for weeks and which Senator George W. Norris called to Nelson's attention.

5. Senator Guy Gillette's prediction that an investigation of the proposal to build distilleries for power alcohol production would expose alliances between the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and German synthetic rubber syndicates, and agreements which have prevented the production of synthetic rubber.

Study of thousands of words of testimony taken by the House Committee on Agriculture reveals some startling contentions made by Harry Slattery, Administrator of REA and his assistant, Robert E. Craig, and also by Leland Olds, chairman of the Federal Power Commission.

Slattery charged that profit companies had garnered large quantities of copper wire and that when farmer-cooperatives wanted REA to complete their lines, the cooperatives could not get copper allotments from OPM, the predecessor organization to WPB. Slattery said the power companies were building "spite" lines which tapped congested areas within electric cooperative systems and which thus skimmed off the cream of a system and insured failure for the cooperative systems. Craig estimated there were more than 100 spite lines thus built.

Nelson was dragged into this fight when Slattery charged that former power company employees dominated the power sections of WPB. Slattery's charges were supported by Congressmen. Nelson began by defending his subordinates but when Congressman Charles H. Leavy of Washington, one of the ablest progressives of the House, pitched into him without restraint, Nelson assured the House committee the question would be investigated. Leavy, a very judicial man, and one most respected by his colleagues, tried to pin Nelson down as to whether a "dollar-a-year-man" drawing a salary from an industry, could be expected to be free to serve the public. Nelson replied that he had to have his large salary from Sears Roebuck to "pay his taxes" and "live". Nelson insisted the industrial associations of men in his division "had no bearing" on the question of building new copper producing facilities. Leavy charged Nelson with "dodging" and insisted there is reason to question whether a man receiving compensation from industry is free to serve the public.

Bonds or bondage. Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

First Aid Volunteers Asked to Register

Dr. Joseph Silagy, local head of the Emergency Medical Service, said Tuesday that the Service's register shows only 50 holders of first-aid certificates, out of the 200 who are adjudged to be first-aid graduates. If the estimated total is correct, said Dr. Silagy, Greenbelt has a very high per capita percentage of people capable of administering first-aid.

Indicating that the medical service did not receive as complete a response to the appeal for volunteers published here last week, Dr. Silagy urged that anyone holding a standard, advanced, or instructor's first-aid certificate, whether or not already registered with the service, contact him by phone or by mail, unless they previously signified that they hold such certificates.

One Year Ago

(From Cooperator of March 28, 1941)

F. S. A. approved a lease for the Homeowners Cooperative—the drug store initiated two new services—breakfasts and a limited stock of groceries—two grass fires were extinguished by local firefighters—Mrs. Charlotte Wagner was engaged to teach the new nursery school.

Classified Ads

RIDE WANTED—To Navy Department, 18th & Constitution Ave., 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., including Saturday. Greenbelt 5011, 1-G Gardenway.

SHORTHAND—Individual instruction, day or evening. Mrs. Long, Greenbelt 5192.

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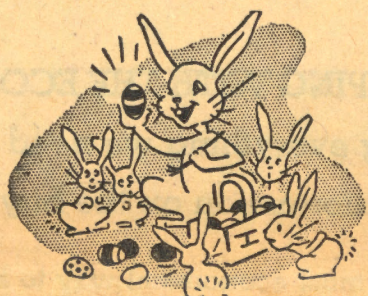
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Friday and Saturday March 27, 28

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RANDOLPH SCOTT-GENE TIERNEY
"BELLE STARR"

Outdoor Drama

NANCY KELLY-E. O'BRIEN

"PARACHUTE BATTALION"

Fri. 7: 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:45 Last comp. show 8:30

Sunday and Monday, March 29, 30

MICKEY ROONEY-JUDY GARLAND
"BABES ON BROADWAY"

Musical Comedy

Sun. Cont. 3: Last complete show 9: Mon. 7: 9:10

Tuesday and Wednesday March 31, April 1

DOUBLE FEATURE

LEW AYRES-LIONEL BARRYMORE
"DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY"

Comedy Drama

DOCUMENTARY FILM R. A. F.

"TARGET FOR TONIGHT"

7:00 8:30

Thursday April 2

DOUBLE FEATURE

MARGARET LOCKWOOD

"A GIRL MUST LIVE"

Drama

KENT TAYLOR-WENDIE BARRIE

"REPENT AT LEISURE"

Comedy Drama

7:00 8:30

Friday and Saturday April 3, 4

DOUBLE FEATURE

JACK OAKIE-GEO. MURPHY-L. DARNELL
"RISE AND SHINE"

Football Comedy

JANE WITHERS-J. DARWELL

"SMALL TOWN DEB"

Comedy Drama

Fri. 7: 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:45 Last comp. show 8:30

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